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Women's linen bicycle suits that were \$4.50, \$2.69.
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AN ORDINANCE
REQUIRING THE CURBING, PAVING AND GUTTERING OF WILSON STREET FROM MULBERRY STREET TO WALNUT STREET.
The Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol do ordain:
Section 1. That it shall be the duty of all owners of property fronting upon Wilson Street, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, to curb, pave and gutter that portion of the said street in front of their respective properties, in accordance with Plan No. 20 of the Survey of Bristol Borough, and under the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the manner in which the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of the streets of the Borough of Bristol shall hereafter be done," approved the 10th day of July, A. D., 1893, within three months from the date hereof, and upon failure or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance for the space of three months the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol shall cause any paving, curbing or guttering so neglected to be done, to be at once constructed, and shall proceed to collect the cost of the same, with the penalty thereon annexed, from the delinquent owner, according to law.
Enacted into an ordinance at the Council chamber of the Borough of Bristol this 14th day of July, A. D., 1898.
W. FRANK SCULL, Pres. of Council.
Attest—J. W. WELSH, Mayor, Clerk.
Approved this 14th day of July, A. D., 1898.
B. S. JOHNSON, Burgess.

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Items of Interest for County Readers

DOYLESTOWN.

COURT IN SESSION—BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.
STOCKHOLDERS OF THE EAST PENN TRACTION COMPANY REFUSE TO PAY UP—DISMISSED ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR "HOKES" SMITH.
A brief session of court for the transaction of miscellaneous business was held on Monday, at which several matters of special interest to Bristol residents came up. One related to the settlement of the affairs of the late East Penn Traction Company, now deceased. The officers of this company were saddled with pretty heavy debts about a year ago, growing out of the Morrisville and Tullytown nuisances and other litigation, and not caring to bear the burden alone they called upon some of the stockholders to assist them, subsequently bringing suit against them to compel them to pay their share of the costs. Many of the stockholders responded to the appeal, but others declined to pony up. They paid no attention to the matter, so on Monday a judgment pro confesso was taken. The stockholders against whom judgment was obtained in the manner described are Malcolm A. Buckman, A. P. Leithamer, George W. Wright, M. K. Knight, Vivian Potts, Richard Dingee, I. H. Martin, Spencer B. Hibbs, L. L. White, E. W. Meloney, I. H. Smith, A. F. Cleaver, Joseph P. Curver, W. R. Bowley, George H. Kiering and George Doran.

Judge Yerkes touched upon a matter of general interest when a petition was presented to him asking for the appointment of a commission in lunacy in a case in the upper end of the county. The Court made this petition the text for a discourse upon the subject of such investigations. Judge Yerkes said that nearly every subject examined by commissioners was returned a lunatic, and the frequency of the cases was sufficient to warrant the suspicion that those making appointments had, in some instances, determined that the State Hospital was a convenient home for their unfortunate relatives, who had become a burden to them. The Court feared that people who were but slightly deranged had been disposed of in this way. It was not intended that merely weak-minded persons should be restrained in the hospital. It is for the purpose of confining those whose condition is such that their own welfare and that of others make it desirable that they should be placed under restraint. Commissioners in lunacy should not perform their duties in a perfunctory manner, but inquire carefully into each case, the Court said. Judge Yerkes added that he would also take the precaution to appoint physicians other than those in attendance upon the subject of the inquiry. This matter was discussed in the local press a year ago, when the frequency of the cases was startling, but the records show that they have fallen of nearly 50 per cent. in the past twelve months.

The Court called attention to the case of William S. Wright, of Bristol, member of the Bar, against whom charges of embezzlement have been preferred by his associates at the Bar. Judge Yerkes wanted to know what had become of the case. It was stated by Henry Lear, Esq., Wright's counsel, that the latter desired to be heard, whereupon Judge Yerkes granted him until the next term of court to file an answer.

An incident that prospective candidates for borough and township offices would do well to consider occurred when a petition for the appointment of a tax collector in Silverdale borough was presented. It appeared that the petitioner had been duly elected to the office, but had failed to be properly qualified. Judge Yerkes said this was getting to be a common practice in the county, and he gave notice that hereafter when citizens elected to office did not regard the matter of sufficient importance to conform to the formally prescribed before they can enter upon their duties, the Court would not assist them, as there was every reason to believe that this same negligent attitude would be continued while in the performance of those duties. The petition from Silverdale was turned down, the Court stating that it would appoint any capable man, rather than the one elected.

The contest for the nomination of State Senator, in which Hon. Hampton W. Rice and Hon. Harry J. Shoemaker are the aspirants, is warming up a little. The circular letter of Mr. Rice's friends has been followed with a similar letter from Mr. Shoemaker's friends. Each letter enumerates the admirable qualifications of the respective candidates for the office they seek, and each is especially directed to the farmer. Whether this method of campaigning is a desirable adjunct to a personal canvass among the voters is a question that cannot well be determined in this instance, as each candidate has adopted the plan.

The people in this section of the county are awaiting the advent of "Hoke" Smith with considerable interest. They have heard so much about Mr. Smith and his dashing style of conducting his campaign that they would like to obtain a closer view of the stirring Bristolian. The news that Mr. Smith had departed from Bristol upon a wheel and accompanied by a brass band has increased public curiosity in regard to his personality. The Doylestown Five and Drum Corps, a new organization, has temporarily abandoned practice, for at the sound of the music somebody is sure to exclaim, "Hurrah! There comes 'Hoke' Smith!"

There is a matter still pending in relation to the movement to introduce a new and improved system of nominating candidates in this county which needs attention. Even though the subject be referred to a committee (to devise a new system it will be important to see that such a committee is appointed. If there is to be any opposition to this plan it will need votes to carry it through, and therefore the friends of reform should be on hand to insist that such a committee be appointed. Otherwise the whole project will come to naught. The matter needs work, and should not be allowed to go by default after public interest has been aroused to the extent that it has at present. The friends of the movement will need to keep hammering away until the day of the election. The Republicans of Doylestown were very much gratified to see the interest displayed in the movement by the voters of Bristol, whose views were set forth in the last issue of the Gazette. Such an exhibition of interest is encouraging all around.

MORRISVILLE.

WEEDS IN MORRISVILLE'S STREETS—THE WATER WORKS A FLOURISHING INSTITUTION—BURLARS PLY THEIR TRADE IN THE BOROUGHS—SMITH STAYS IN WEND OF REPAIR.
A casual observer has but to take a few moments' walk through the various streets of this borough to notice the weeds and in numerous places the underbrush that have grown up to a considerable height. Although the summer season is rapidly drawing to a close, when this nuisance will gradually diminish by its decay, it is nevertheless gratifying to learn that action is being taken by Council to enforce the speedy abolition of this nuisance. A beginning has been made, and property owners on Green street, east of Bank street, that in those properties which were formerly included in the old Morrisville Grove Association, are receiving notices to have their sidewalks put in a passable condition by the destruction of the weeds that have so thickly grown up. Not only has there been an abundant growth of weeds on the pavements, but the land itself is a wilderness of underbrush. The wild locust is gaining giant proportions. This is only an instance cited to draw the attention of the gentle reader to numerous other places, at which similar negligence on the part of the owners is being displayed.

While in the most prominent thoroughfares of the borough there is at this season of the year a display of the ugly weeds, and in many places thriving before the door of the owner or tenant, there is no place within its limits where there is such chaotic display of wilderness as on those unsanitary lots that were formerly owned by and comprised the property of the aforementioned association. Year by year these thickets have been given their freedom of growth, and they have almost reached the height of a house. Perhaps, some may say it is not so important to keep the weeds and underbrush out of doors in isolated places not yet built upon, and where no streets are laid out with established grades as it is on the populated thoroughfares. This in one sense is true, but if we are to beautify and add to the attractiveness of the community wherein we live we ought to expand our views, and by aiding as much as possible with our individual efforts to increase its growth and prosperity in all places within its limits. Action was, therefore, taken by Council at its last meeting on the cutting down, so far as the lines of streets are concerned, the underbrush in the old grove. After this is done it is expected that prompt and similar action will be taken on the part of the owners in cutting down the nuisance on their respective lots.

Ever since the inception of the water works in 1894 a gradual increased consumption of water has taken place. At no time within the history of the works has the consumption been so large as during the past month of July, when over 3,000,000 gallons were consumed, or an average of 100,000 gallons a day. The present pumping capacity of the works is sufficient to give a supply of ten times the present daily consumption. The plant is one of the best investments the borough has yet had, and although it is still in its infancy the receipts have increased sufficiently to pay the operating expenses. For the payment of the interest on bonds and their liquidation provision has been made by law by the payment of taxes. The governmental analysis recently made presents a good report on the purity of the water.

While Mr. and Mrs. William L. Adair and the other occupants of the house were sitting on the front lawn last Sunday evening enjoying the cool breezes their house broke into the rear of the house by cutting the screen door of the kitchen, and gaining their way to the bedroom of Mr. Adair stole nearly \$160 from the bureau drawer. Constable Wharton was promptly notified, but up to the present time no clue of the thieves can be found. There is a general impression that the guilty parties reside within the limits of the borough and knew of the whereabouts of the money.

Owing to the numerous rains of late frequent complaints have been made of the bad condition of the sidewalk on Smith street between the railroad tracks and the grain elevator. Since the raising of the street grade the pavement lies so much lower that with every hard rain there is a representation of a miniature lake, which compels pedestrians to take for a short distance the middle of the street. The Street Committee has begun to take energetic steps to bring about an improvement at this place by notifying the two property owners to raise the pavement and build a gutter in accordance with the established grade, so that the water can freely pass away.

EMILE.

The fishing party and social gathering on Saturday was a great success. About 70 persons gathered on the river bank at the residence of Mr. William Leigh and enjoyed to its full extent the lovely day. Dinner and supper were served on the banks of the river. Music was furnished in the evening, by which the young folks "carried the light fantastic toe." The committee extends special thanks for the hospitality and courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh and Mr. William Lovett.

The horse of Mr. Harry Watson, of Fallsington, took fright while being driven near this village one evening last week. Turning quickly it threw the occupants out, badly damaging the carriage, but fortunately not seriously injuring the occupants.

Miss Meta Wright, formerly of this place, and Miss George Firman, of Fallsington, were visitors last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dickinson, of Rochester, N. Y., also former residents, visited Mrs. Sallie Barton on Friday.
Mr. Charles Billingham, Mr. Fred Beck and Miss Minnie Edwards, all of Trenton, were the guests of Miss Adeline Blinn on Sunday.
John I. Blair, the banker and philanthropist, celebrated his 96th birthday at his home in Blairtown on Monday.

TULLYTOWN.

TO REDUCE THE GRADE OF THE CANAL HILL ON OXFORD ROAD—HARVEST HOME SEPTEMBER FIRST—ENJOYABLE MUSIC AT RIVERVIEW FARM—BIOTULIST HIM TELEGRAPHIC POLE.
A movement is on foot, under the auspices of Burgess A. B. Shoemaker and Mr. Anthony Burton, to reduce the steep grade of the canal hill on Oxford road by lengthening the approach. It is the intention of these gentlemen to make this public improvement without expense to the borough, provided the permission of the adjoining property owners can be obtained. There should be no difficulty about this, as every broad-minded citizen will appreciate the necessity for this improvement, and the slight damage to the adjoining real estate will be more than compensated for by the improved grade of the hill.

The pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, was filled by Mr. H. W. Corson, of Philadelphia. Mr. Corson will again conduct the services next Sunday. A large attendance is expected owing to the favorable impression made by him last week.

Rev. Francis Hawke has returned from his trip to the western part of the State, and started Tuesday, the 23d inst., for Ocean Grove, in company with Mr. William H. Garretson, of this place.

For the Harvest Home on the first of September an interesting musical and literary programme has been arranged. Wright's orchestra will be in attendance.

The topic of Rev. William J. Wright at the Christian church next Sunday morning will be "No Other Name," and in the evening "The Sweet Singer in Israel."

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings held this season in this vicinity was a picnic held on the lawn of Riverview Farm, the residence of Mr. William Leigh, adjoining the borough, on the banks of the Delaware river here. The picnic was given under the patronage of Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. Ellwood LaRue. Renewals of old friendship among the guests gave chief interest to the occasion, while boating and fishing under the able management of Mr. William Lovett were pleasant diversions of the day. With their customary hospitality Mr. and Mrs. Leigh opened their house to those in attendance and all enjoyed dancing in the parlors and on the wide porch till late in the evening. Among those present were Mr. Lloyd, of New York; Col. and Mrs. Bookwith, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Crosscup, Miss Lillian Wells, and Mr. Charles Sheppard, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Christine Helling, Miss Elizabeth Helling, and Mr. Edmund Helling, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbs, Mr. James LaRue, Mr. Earle Brown, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert LaRue and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Missess Bessie and Laura Wright, Annie and Sadie Tomlinson, Mary Myers, Margaret and Marion Wright, Mr. William Tomlinson, and Messrs. Horace and Bert Meyers, of Emile; Mr. and Mrs. William Stuckhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood LaRue, Mrs. Rierdon and family, Mrs. Edmund Helling, Missess Lillian and Edna LaRue, Miss Katie King, Mr. Lester Stuckhouse, Mr. John King, Mr. Le Grand LaRue, Mr. Harry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Miss Lizzie Burton, Mr. James Burton, and Mr. Roy Woolston, of Tullytown.

Mr. P. Stanley Hutchinson, of West Virginia, a student of the George School, at Newtown, is the guest of Messrs. Horace and Russell Burton, of this place.

Mr. Thomas R. Owens has returned from his father's home at Harrington, Del., and will remain here till the latter part of this week.

Mr. Truman Read, of Philadelphia, who is on his way to New York, making the trip on his bicycle, spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Dr. C. H. Read, of this borough. Mr. Read expects to make a tour of the New York State on his wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, of Glenolden, Pa., were the guests of Mr. Elmer E. Johnson from Saturday to Monday last.

Mrs. Estelle Schively Davis, of Washington, D. C., who has been giving instructions in voice culture at the Harvard Summer School, has returned to Tullytown, and with her mother, Mr. Schively, is the guest of Mrs. John Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birch and family, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Birch's sister, Mrs. C. H. Read, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Headley and daughter, Miss Edythe Headley, visited Doylestown and Willow Grove on Tuesday last.

Prof. Yarnall, of Philadelphia, spent last Saturday and Sunday here as the guest of Mr. John Burton.

Mr. Elmer E. Johnson on Sunday morning found a coat lying in the road in front of his store. A letter in one of the pockets addressed to T. Cowell, of Philadelphia, enabled Mr. Johnson to find the owner, and his coat was restored to him. Mr. Cowell had lost the coat while riding through town on his bicycle.

Mr. Charles A. Ashton, of this place, spent several days last week at Asbury Park.

One of the cyclists passing through town via theicycle path collided with a telegraph pole last Saturday night and was rendered unconscious. Though badly bruised about the face and head, he recovered sufficiently in a short time to proceed with his companion wheel. The stranger declined to give his name.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker attended a surprise party tendered to Mr. Shoemaker's father at Horsham, Montgomery county, on last Saturday.

Mr. James Lafferty, formerly of this borough, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Briggs Wayman, last week.

Mrs. Bennett and her daughter, Miss Rhel Bennett, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. John Briggs.

Quite a number of our residents attended the excursion of the Trainmen's Association to Washington Park last Sunday. Among them were Mr. Amos B. Headley, Misses Sadie and Mamie Moon, Mrs. and Miss Johnson, Miss Irene Peters, Miss Louise Swanger, Miss Mamie Bunting, Messrs. E. Wright, W. Carman, S. Runyan, M. Loderback, John Wright, W. Carter, Jos. Swangler, Arthur and Daniel Wright, W. H. Cummons, Bunting, Woodington, E. White and Charles Doane.

Miss Sophia Douglass, of Bristol, is the guest of Mrs. William Leigh.

Rev. W. Graff is away on an outing trip to Cape May Point.

Mrs. James Boone and family, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Boone's brother, Mr. A. R. Wagenknight, this week.

Mr. Charles Carlin has finished the cleaning and repairing of the school house, and it is now ready for the reception of the pupils.

Mr. Otto Zengehl, of Eberfeldt, Germany, was the guest of Mr. A. R. Wagenknight on last Monday.

Mr. Henry Lovett and Mr. Frank Carlin, of this place, are among the guests of the Hotel Osborne, Atlantic City.

Mr. Ezra Garforth and son, of Philadelphia, spent two days this week fishing in the Delaware river here.

Miss Mary Cantwell has gone on a visit to her sister, who is a novice in a Custer, Pa., convent.

The Misses Simpson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, are spending the week with their aunt in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Richards, of Monroe, N. J., was the guest of her cousin, Mr. A. R. Wagenknight, last Sunday.

PENN VALLEY.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET W. BRECEE—DARN SPECTOR BY LIGHTNING—A SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP—INTERESTING PERSONAL ITEMS—CHURCH MATTERS.

Mrs. Harriet W. Brecee, wife of John R. Brecee, died on Thursday morning of last week, after home in Penn Valley. She had been a sufferer from cancer for some time, and Dr. McCullough, who attended her, decided to perform an operation, in the hope of prolonging her life. This he did, assisted by four other physicians, on the Tuesday previous to her decease, but it did not seem to be successful. Mrs. Brecee had been a resident of our town for about fifteen years, and was always very much interested in church work, and at the time of her death was superintendent of the Sunday school connected with the Presbyterian Church. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Alexander Allison, Jr., of Bristol, was held on Saturday evening at Asbury Park, N. J., on Sunday, in which city Mrs. Brecee lived and taught school before coming to Penn Valley.

During the thunder shower on Wednesday night of last week the barn of Thomas Perry was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All of Mr. Perry's crop of onion sets were in the barn and were consumed, together with grain, straw, &c. There was an insurance on the building, but none on the contents.

Henry C. Dickel has been spending the week at his sister's in Philadelphia.

Carlton B. Hughes, of the Williamson School, who has been home on a few weeks' vacation, returned to the school on Tuesday.

Charles A. Parsons, who has been at Asbury Park for a few weeks, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. M. H. Ivins and children expect to return home the last of this week from Asbury Park, where they have been living through the hot weather.

B. F. Muschert and John C. Carter spent two days last week fishing down at Anglers. It took a large basket for each of them to bring the fish home which they caught. They said they had a splendid time.

Clarence Dunbarco and Miss Edna Bailey, of Baldimore, are visiting at William E. Dunbarco's.

W. S. Kennard and LeRoy Baxter, of Newark, N. J., are visiting John L. Lewis.

Mrs. Harry Kelly and children, of Trenton, were the guests of Mrs. Sadie Lovett this week.

There were no church services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Hendrickson, of Bristol, who was to conduct the service missed the train in the morning and did not reach Penn Valley until afternoon. He held the usual service in the church Sunday evening.

EDGELY.

Miss Bertie Jones, of Trenton, N. J., was the guest of Miss Charlotte Williams one day last week.

A neighborhood picnic was held in Elwood LaRue's grove last Thursday, which was enjoyed by old and young. In the evening the young people enjoyed a dance.

Miss Florence Simpson is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. King left Saturday for Ocean Grove to attend the camp meeting.

FALLSINGTON.

J. S. Hibbs and wife have returned from a two weeks visit at Wildwood.

Charles A. Wolpert is having an addition placed to his residence.

A new granolithic walk is being placed around the Friends Meeting House.

Harry Johnson lost a horse on Friday from founder and inflammation of kidneys.

A. S. Hibbs and sister Addie are visiting at Wildwood.

Misses Susan L. and Mary A. Thorn are at Ocean Grove.

A. M. Parson's family are summing at Atlantic City.

The Methodist Sunday School held its annual picnic in Crossdale's Woods on Tuesday.

Penn Valley Sunday School held its picnic in Sickle's Woods on Wednesday.

Friends Quarterly Meeting was held on Thursday in Fallsington.

HULMEVILLE.

Walter Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent a few days with his parents during the week.

Mrs. William Sichel, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laros buried their only child last Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. Wright and Rev. Johnson. Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

Mr. John P. Carle accompanied Mr. Hugh B. Webster on his official visit to the county almshouse on last Tuesday.

A number of our young people enjoyed a swaride on last Monday evening.

The Middletown public schools will open next Monday, August 23rd. The attendance promises to be large.

A party of friends and relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglass on Sunday last.

POLITICAL.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Hampton W. Rice
OF SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Harry J. Shoemaker,
OF DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
James Pollock,
OF DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
William H. Wollery,
OF UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to rules of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Charles J. Wright,
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH.
Subject to Democratic rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Upper District).
John Wolf,
OF QUAKERTOWN, PA.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
First District.
William P. Winner,
OF QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH,
Subject to Republican Rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Middle District).
Harry Wilkinson,
OF SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Third District).
Valmore M. Hellyer,
OF BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY
(Third District).
Frank G. Edwards,
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
John T. Fish,
OF FALLS TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
Harry H. Smith,
OF BRISTOL BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
Horace G. Reeder,
OF NEWTOWN BOROUGH.
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
William H. Twining,
OF NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
COLONEL WILLIAM A. STONE, of All-
gheny.
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
GENERAL J. P. S. GORDIN, of Lebanon.
FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
GENERAL JAMES W. LATTI, of Philadel-
phia.
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
WILLIAM W. PORTER, of Philadelphia.
FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna, and
N. A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.

COUNTY.
FOR COMMISSIONER—SEVENTH DISTRICT,
IRVING P. WANGER.

Perfect order reigns in Manila. Admiral
Dewey is on guard.

The Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow will have
more time to devote to the affairs of the
Methodist Book Concern after Tuesday, No-
vember 8.

Colonel Wanaamaker is conducting a litigation
with Dr. Swallow. The divine candor
is not entirely unsophisticated and is
looking out for Swallow.

Jenks' nomination places no one. The
Silverite are sore because he ignores the
silver issue, and the Sound Money element
are opposed to him because he is a Bryanite
at heart.

If one-tenth of the mass of damning testi-
mony which has been offered regarding
the transactions of Secretary Alger is true
he should be immediately bounced out of
the cabinet.

General Garcia, the insurgent leader, has
handed in his resignation to the insurgent
government. General Shafter's refusal to
let him enter Santiago and pillage evidently
made the guerrilla chieftain weary of his job.

William D. Hoebner, of Lansdale, whom
the North Wales Record urged for State Sen-
ator, has withdrawn as a candidate. A simi-
lar result followed the Record's eulogy of
William F. Solly. Editor Johnson's persua-
sive powers are wonderful.

When Dr. Swallow foretook the pulpit to
enter the political arena he did not leave
behind him his fondness for "collections." It
is said that Wayne MacVeagh, who was
once a Republican, then a Democrat, has now
made a "contribution" to the Swallow cam-
paign fund.

It is said that Secretary Alger declared
war on General Miles even before the out-
break with Spain, and as a result of the
Secretary's spitefulness the American vol-
unteer and regular soldiers were made to
suffer. If such is the case, there is no
punishment or disgrace too severe or hu-
miliating for Alger.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, in an in-
terview stated that General Alger will yet be
a credit to the department, the country and
the State of Michigan. "Pingree" Pingree
no doubt has the edge on us in this knowl-
edge, but all we have to say is that the Sec-
retary will have to get a "right smart" more
on himself to undo all that has been fasten-
ed to him during this war.

Colonel Stone will command practically
the entire support of the Republican party.
Dr. Swallow will poll the full Prohibition
vote and will also make serious inroads
into the Democratic ranks. A great many
Democrats who are dissatisfied with the
Jenks nomination will vote for Swallow in
preference to coming over to their old an-
tagonists, the Republicans.

The Newtown Enterprise says there was a
meeting held in Bristol of the self-appointed
bosses of this county, at which the personnel
of the county ticket to be nominated in Sep-
tember was decided upon. If the Enterprise
does not favor such a practice, why does it not
advocate a change in the Republican rules,
which will curtail the power of the "bosses"
to dictate nominations. Editor Church is
silent upon this proposition of needed re-
form.

Freezy Kansas is always on the alert and
does not propose to lose its whimsical re-
putation as long as there is a native left with-
in the borders of the Sunflower State. Last
year the citizens of Topeka created a sensation
throughout the country by having a cigar-
ette girl brought in a special car to be the
queen of Labor, at the fallers' celebration.
This Labor Day an effort will be made to en-
globe the services of the "girl who kissed
Hobson." The idea of getting this veritable
summer girl to go to Topeka is a laudable
one, and should be encouraged. Kansas is
her home.

From present indications it appears as
though the big and little bosses were going
to have trouble on their hands this fall in
the county. The big boss has returned from
his outing up on the fresh water lakes only
to find everything at sixes and sevens. He
returned to find that his championship of the
Shoemaker cause has resulted in putting the
gentleman out of the race. His antagonism
to any change in the county rules, con-
vinces the most skeptical that a change is
necessary. Gilkesonism can be dispensed
with in Bucks county politics much to the
betterment of the politics.

Because there is no longer any actual
warfare, the public must not think that the
necessity of the work of the Red Cross So-
ciety has lessened. The importance of the
work to be done at Montauk and the various
camps is grave. There is just as much need
of the Society's aid now as during the fight-
ing era, and the liberal support of the pub-
lic is solicited that the poor stricken soldiers
may have a speedy recovery. The Society
is at present expending in delicacies and
necessaries through its various departments
about \$4000 a day. The faithful work of
Charles Barton's band should not be curtailed
for the lack of funds.

COUNTY MEETINGS.

No fair-minded citizen, who has care-
fully considered the matter in all its phases,
and who has the welfare of the party at
heart, will endeavor to perpetuate the rules
which now govern the Republican party in
Bucks county.

There is one fact incident to the mass con-
vention system which cannot be thrust aside
by the advocates of its retention. Under
the present rules three-fourths of the voters in
Bucks are disfranchised. An overwhelming
majority is not able to participate in the
nominating proceedings. If any man
declares that this is a correct method, he
is either a knave or a blockhead. No
honest argument can be used in defense of
the mass convention. If the system work-
ed as it is intended upon its face—a con-
vention of all the voters—it would be
abandoned immediately. The system is
abominable and must be dispensed with.
Aside from the fact that such conventions are
clearly non-representative meetings, the sys-
tem is tainted with barbaric features and
permits of the grossest fraud being prac-
ticed. The districts assemble in groups
under different trees in the court house
yard, and frequently the members of one
district slip from one to the other and are
counted several times. This is only a minor
instance of the opportunities afforded for
fraud under the present system.

The crowd is never anything more than a
mob and is never subject to order. It is
impossible to transact any business other
than nominating candidates. Debates are
impossible. Resolutions have to be referred
to a committee without debate. The advo-
cates of the present system do not want any
business transacted at these meetings, other
than the nomination of candidates. It has
been of material advantage to the masses
which has been a source of manipulation of the
political affairs of the party, to have prospective
candidates come to them and sue for per-
mission to run for an office.

Mr. Gwinner, of Taylorville, who wants
no change unless it is made to the Crawford
system, is hasty and impatient. Personally
he may be in a position to go to Taylor-
ville whenever he may desire. He is
fortunate. But as we are of the opinion that
Mr. Gwinner is really an honest man, and
has no desire to deprive hundreds of
the wage earners of Bristol and thousands
of other voters in the county of a right to
vote, we cannot understand why he will
persist in attempting to argue that there is
virtue in the mass convention system.

The Crawford system is apparently a good
system. It is certainly a thousandfold more
preferable than the thing we have. A sys-
tem combining the cardinal principle of the
Crawford with other systems might be
easily arranged for Bucks county.

It has been thought advisable to have the
next convention appoint a committee to draft
a set of new rules, the committee to report at
the following county meeting. By this means
it will be possible for this committee to give
the matter careful thought, and it can select
from the different systems in vogue something
which will undoubtedly suit this county. This
is the best and safest plan. It is not advis-
able to rush in and adopt something which
will only prove to be undesirable, thereby
causing a relapse into the old mass system and
there remain forever a forceful argument
against the desirability of a change.

The proper procedure will be to appoint
some committee which will have ample time
to weigh each point, and the final result will
naturally be acceptable to the Republican
voters of the county.

It will take votes at the convention to have
such a committee appointed. Every Republi-
can who can possibly spare the time and
stand the expense should be there.

The Republicans of Bucks county are for-
tunate in having such an able and conscien-
tious laborer in their behalf at the county
seat as the Doylestown Republican. That
paper is unflinchingly working and using
its influence and means to bring about a
change in the rules governing the party
which will permit of greater freedom in nomi-
nating candidates for county offices. Of
course it is a benefit to Doylestown to have
mass conventions, as a great deal of money is
left there on convention day, but the Republi-
cans look beyond the narrow confines of the
borough and carefully regards the interests of
the people at large. The Republican is not
only alone in this movement at the county
seat, but its motives are impugned by jeal-
ous rivals.

The following terse argument in favor of
abolishing the mass convention is extracted
from an editorial on the subject which ap-
peared in last Tuesday's Republican:

Suppose the order should go forth that all
the Republican voters in Bucks county were
desired to vote at general elections must come
to Doylestown to cast their ballots instead
of in their respective districts, as is done
now.

Suppose such a change could be made,
would it cause a howl of indignation? Well,
we think it would.

Of course, the law provides that the
electors shall vote in their respective dis-
tricts at general and special elections, and
these districts are made numerous enough so
that no voter has a very great distance to
travel to the polls for the purpose of
casting his ballot. This is a wise and
proper method. It brings the voting places
within convenient distance of the respective
voters.

Now about voting for candidates for nomi-
nation? That is worthy of attention.
In this county the system in vogue re-
quires every Republican who desires to
help select the party nominees to come to
Doylestown or to have no voice in making
nominations. Is this a sensible system? Is
it a system that is just to the voters? Is
it neither sensible nor just. And the more
the voters think about the matter the
more they believe as the Republican does,
that a change should be made with refer-
ence to the method of making nominations.

The 17,076 enlistments secured for the
navy since the war began have been excellent
men, according to the reports received from
the ships. Many of the recruits were in-
experienced, excepting in the engineer
branch, where, of course, the greatest care
was exercised to get men of training in en-
gine and fire-work men. The "jacksies"
were, for the most part, men who had never
been "behind the gun." They possessed the
 requisite intelligence, however, which makes
training in naval gunnery possible, and the
new crews were so amalgamated with the
old that all the ships had a fine class of men.
The recruits obtained by the board which
visited Southern, Middle Western, and Lake
cities procured crews which appear to have
been of more service than the Naval Reserve.
The latter, in the first place, were dissemi-
nated to accept all the conditions on board ship,
some of them recruited naval discipline and
attempted something very like insubordina-
tion. The experience is destined to lead to
a new system of reserves, and to an increased
and permanent enlisted force for the navy.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The list of candidates for county offices is
now about complete, and there is little prob-
ability that there will be any new names added.
There is a good assortment from which to
choose, and there is no reason why the State
Senate, Assembly and row offices should not
be filled with capable men. The Gazette's
advertising columns, in which the candidates
have made their announcements, furnish a
source from which excellent material can be
drawn. From the following list a splendid
ticket can be made up, one which will com-
mand the strength and respect of the party.
For State Senator—Hampton W. Rice,
Harry J. Shoemaker.
For Assembly—First District, William P.
Winner, John Wolf. Second District, Harry
Wilkinson, Valmore M. Helleyer. Third
District, Frank G. Edwards, Charles Pugh.
For Register of Wills—John T. Fish,
William H. Twining, Horace G. Reeder,
Harry H. Smith.
County Treasurer—James Pollock, William
H. Wollery.

Double-headed announcement has been
made that the Hon. Harry J. Shoemaker has
returned from his summer vacation and in-
tends to push his canvass for the State Sen-
atorship. We can say to him as we told the
gentleman from Langhorne in regard to the
Registership, that he has no show. Un-
fortunately for Mr. Shoemaker, there is a
sort of adobe altar in waiting for him. He
has two antagonistic elements to deal with.
In the first place the sentiment of the county
is against the nomination of Mr. Shoemaker
because they regard with more favor Mr.
Rice. Then there is a strong anti-Gilkeson
feeling in the county, which will express its
antipathy by turning down the Gilkeson can-
didate. It would be exceedingly bad polit-
ics to nominate Shoemaker, as the feeling
is so intensified that if he were selected the
white ticket would be placed in jeopardy.

Last Monday morning "Hoke" Smith, the
Bristol candidate for Register, started on a
tour of the county on a bicycle. About six
o'clock the chambers of the quiet residents
were disturbed by the music of a brass band.
Many of the inhabitants on the river bank
thought an excursion was proceeding up the
stream, but it was soon discovered that the
commotion was caused by the irrepressible
"Hoke" leaving town. In front of the pro-
cession, mounted on a coal-black steed of
the chainless pattern, rode the gallant can-
didate, snuffing the ballots from the middle
and upper districts. He was escorted to the
borough limits by a number of enthusiastic
friends and wheelmen. The Liberty Band
furnished the music. "Hoke" intends to
visit every district in the county and will
have about three weeks. He has a hard
road to travel both politically and in reality.

The fight for Treasurer is conducted ap-
parently in a quiet and orderly manner. If
there is much of a conflict the report has
not reached this vicinity as yet. Messrs.
Pollock and Wollery are evidently taking
it easy and saving their wind for one grand
final rally.

With the Gilkeson crowd it is anything
but Twining. An attempt, it is alleged,
will be made to use Paxson for this purpose.
Twining is one of the three leading can-
didates for the position and will in all prob-
ability out-run any slated candidate.

The lower district Assembly situation re-
mains unchanged. Judging from all tan-
gible evidence Captain Edwards is well in
the lead, Pugh, Chambers, Dixon or Roberts
having made little effort to make the nomi-
nation.

Horace Reeder and John T. Fish, both
candidates for Register, have been pretty
much over the county on campaigning tours.
The lower end would be honored by the se-
lection of either one.

As the war with Spain has been conducted
by politicians, the charge, though not so
far as its official management of the army
has been concerned, there is nothing sur-
prising in the information that due regard
is to be paid to politics in its ending. The
troops are to be mustered out on a basis of
political contingencies rather than of military
considerations.—Philadelphia Ledger.

As will be seen by the above, the Ledger
continues in its unjust criticism of the ad-
ministration. The very first statement is
wide of the truth. This war has been con-
ducted by President McKinley, and when it
is stated that the politicians for the purpose
of self-aggrandizement had charge of its con-
duct, the Ledger offends millions of ardent
admirers who have implicit confidence in the
President who has been notably non-partisan
in his official capacity. In fact
there has been an utter disregard of "poli-
tics" upon his part. At the outset when a
nation in its impetuosity was yelling for war,
at the risk of personal disparagement, he
heroically refused to be driven along a popular
party. When even members of his own
party assailed his integrity he disregarded the
criticisms but listened only to the dictates
of his own conscience, and pursued a path
which he knew was right. Sectionalism out
of figure with the President. Democrats,
Populists and Republicans were recognized
on their merits. The Ledger's accusation is
infamous.

The Doylestown Democrat at long inter-
vals touches upon local topics in its editorial
columns. When it does come close to home
it generally makes such an unpopular display
and presents such feeble arguments that it
retreats and indulges in comments on foreign
topics for several weeks thereafter. Last
Monday our Doylestown contemporary pro-
tested against what it was pleased to term
"Rice's Round Robin." The head and
front of the offense to the Democrat was that
Mr. Rice's friends, in a printed circular,
declared that the Lumberville candidate was
an honest man. But the Democrat thinks
that they do protest too much, and that they
belittle Mr. Rice by rushing into print to
certify to his honesty, and are likely to
create suspicion "in the minds of those who
do not know him." Now, we will place the
Democrat perfectly at ease. Editor Davis
need not worry or assume any of the cares
or responsibilities of Mr. Rice's campaign.
The Republican voters of Bucks county are
going to attend to that. As far as creating
suspicion in the minds of those who do not
know him, that may be true, but all Republi-
cans in Bucks know him and as they
are the ones Mr. Rice looks to for votes the
"suspicion" aroused is not liable to do him
much harm.

The Democrat has been publishing state-
ments concerning the virtues of Jenks and
it should be a little careful or some person
will be accusing it of insincerity.

The County Convention next month prom-
ises to be one of the largest in the history of
the county. An earnest appeal is made to
every honest Republican, who has the good
of the party at heart, to make a trip to
Doylestown upon this occasion.

AMONG THE HISTORIES.

A SHORT HISTORY.
Suburban Life last week devoted its first
page to an economical review of the life and
characteristics of Mayor Warwick, of Phila-
delphia. The article was accompanied by a
faithful half-tone reproduction of the likeness
of the Quaker City's Chief Executive. We
extract the following, relative to his belliger-
ent qualities:

If the Mayor had not been a fighter he
would not have been Mayor. He had to
fight and fight hard to win. He had good
fighters with him and good fighters against
him in his campaign nearly four years ago.
It was over the Mayor the Republican lead-
ers of Pennsylvania fell out. Senator Quay
wanted Penrose to be Mayor and David
Martin, desiring to win the mayorship, op-
posed him. Then the break came. Quay stood
by Penrose. It was the falling out of the
Republican party into a turmoil for four years.
Mr. Warwick was inaugurated Mayor and the
opposition succeeded in sending Mr. Penrose
to the Senate of the United States.

Thus Penrose was in a measure, respon-
sible for the election of Warwick as Mayor,
and Warwick was responsible for the election
of Penrose as Senator. The whole of
the Mayor's administration has been under
the blight of party discord and now only, as
it approaches a close, are there signs of a
harmonious adjustment. What part the
Mayor will play in it is not known. Neither
is it known where Penrose will stand. Quay
and Martin will probably do the business
if they bury the hatchet and give the party
a chance to recover what it has lost in four
years. It will be a blessing.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

We are pleased to note that the Anti-Quay
League of Montgomery county has aban-
doned the purpose to join the Democrats.
Party differences should be adjusted within
the party. Chairman Danahy has displayed
a commendable spirit in endeavoring to stick
to that principle. The Skipack Transcript is
bitterly opposed to the re-election of Sen-
ator Quay to the Senate, and we regard with
esteem any honorable effort, consistent with
Republicanism, which that paper may make
to accomplish its purpose. Dumbly resisted
an attempt to depose Congressman Wanger
and we think he is entitled to the oppor-
tunity to make a showing of strength with
his league.

The Anti-Quay Republican League, at a
recent meeting attended by some fifty rep-
resentatives from various sections of the
county, after due deliberation, unanimously
decided not to compromise on the legislative
ticket. James H. Wanger was made in
the convention September 15, for Senator
and five members of the Lower House.
The proposition to join with the Demo-
crats in nominating a ticket
has been passed upon and abandoned, and
we think wisely.

The Anti-Quay League, as an organization,
will not make a contest for county offices.
However, it will undoubtedly feel mak-
ing a fair exchange of support in the
convention those candidates who will most
strongly assist the Anti-Quay candidates for
the Legislature. This, then, is the exact
status of the Anti-Quay League.

PLATT AND QUAY.

The Ambler Gazette undertakes to com-
pare Senator Quay to Senator Platt, of New
York. There is a vast difference. The
Gazette hesitates at nothing to accomplish
results to gratify selfish motives. He work-
ed to throw the largest city in the Union in-
to the hands of a most despicable lot of Dem-
ocratic ringsters and apollismen simply be-
cause he could not boss the Republican or-
ganization. Senator Quay will ever be
found working for the interests of the Re-
publican party. As chairman of the National
Committee his ability to roll up Republican
majorities was fully attested. The very men
who are opposing him now had implicit con-
fidence then. Quay has not changed. The
Gazette says:

Tom Platt, the Senator, corresponds to
Quay in our own State. He has held the
Republican party in control these past 15
years, and last year defeated the election of
Seib Low as Mayor of New York City in
order to continue the domination of the
State by his Governor Black, who is in
able and too independent a man to take a
subordinate place. He aspires to a second
term, which Platt does not want him to have.
Black is really a prize prize prize prize
lately there has loomed up the portentous
figure of Theodore Roosevelt. Of all men
Platt does not want such a man as Roosevelt
to be Governor. He could do nothing with
him. Roosevelt is able, magnetic and popu-
lar, and if the people had their own way
they would make him Governor or Senator.
Born to wealth, he has relinquished a life
of idleness and pleasure and taken to the
hard labor and the most difficult under-
takings, and been found equal to the most
trying positions. Perhaps the people cannot
hear his way this year, but they will some
other year. United States Senator, he de-
pends upon the Legislature to be elected,
and Platt is a little chaste as to who is to
be his colleague. He would rather a Democrat,
like Edgar, than a Republican
who would overshadow him because of being
a greater man.

A SEQUENCE.

There is no doubt that it would be the
best policy for all concerned if the United
States were to annex the island of Cuba. The
war has opened the eyes of many a person
who formerly believed that Cuba should be
governed by the Cubans. The Harbor
Sprits says:

As it is to cost this country millions and
millions of dollars to establish order and
good government in Cuba, we should annex
the island, thus giving the inhabitants not
only freedom from the oppressive yoke of
Spain, but a share in the best government of
the world.

TAIL TRYING TO WAG THE DOG.

According to the Anti-Quay League there
are 3000 Republicans in Montgomery county
who are opposed to the re-election of Sen-
ator Quay. This minority is bound that the
other 14,000 members of the party in the
county shall submit to their will and dicta-
tion. A compromise with the regular or-
ganization failed because the minority fac-
tion could not agree among themselves. All
are hungry, and consequently the scramble
to be best resulted in a failure of the harmo-
ny proceedings. The anti-Quayites next
conspired with representatives of the Demo-
cratic party to form a fusion ticket. The
Democrats refused on the ground that there
would be nothing gained by bringing such
discordant elements within their ranks. Now
it is intended to put an independent ticket
in the field, the candidates having but one
primary qualification—an avowed hostility
to Senator Quay. In regard to this action
the Harleysville News says:

If the anti-Quay League places as an in-
dependent ticket before the people of the coun-
ty this fall, it will be the most fortunate
thing that could happen for the Republican
party of Montgomery. It will do more to
wipe out the present factional strife than a
compromise, which would only be temporary
at the best.

We would sooner have favored a total re-
sunder than a compromise, under present
conditions, as the latter would only have
the effect of emboldening the minority
faction and factional contests would have
been renewed at every convention. But on
the other hand, if the league carries out its
threat, which it undoubtedly will, they will
find how many Republicans are fully in ac-

cord with independent movements, and they
will be defeated so overwhelmingly that they
will not think of kicking over the traces soon
again. When we reach such a stage that
the majority cannot rule, union, organiza-
tion, and a free ballot, is a farce. * * *
We have no fear in the least that the Re-
publican ticket will be defeated this fall.
The editor of the North Wales Record, in
recent issue, claims that there are 3000 anti-
Quay Republicans voters in Montgomery
county. This is an extreme estimate. But,
for instance, let us take the North Wales
Record editor's estimate. There were 17,000
votes cast in this county for McKinley. If
a compromise were effected on a basis of
their strength (3000) they would only be
entitled to one representative.

A PROMISED AVALANCHE.
The idea that the alleged Reform element
will be successful in their attempt to boss
things in Montgomery county has not struck
the Conshohocken Recorder with much force.
They had an opportunity to "cut some ice,"
but the chance was not accepted. The Re-
corder says:

The opinion seems to be gaining ground
that the so-called Reformers will be buried
out of sight in the Republican county con-
vention. They refused the olive branch of
peace and the hat-headed stalwarts now
want war to the knife. The cooler ones,
however, still hope that a compromise can
be effected.

THE THING OF THE PAST.
The North Wales Record should remember
that the last Legislature is dead—has passed
out of existence. It is a thing which should
be forgotten. It was bad. The coming Leg-
islature should engage the attention of the
Republicans of the State. Their efforts
should be expended in seeing that honest,
capable men are elected to office. It is a
waste of time to dwell upon the shortcom-
ings of that disgraceful body which engaged
all the importance of purchasing the true
and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by
the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., only a knowledge of that fact will
assist in avoiding the worthless
imitations manufactured by other parties.
The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical
profession, and the satisfaction
which the genuine Syrup of Figs has
given to millions of families, makes
the name of the company a guaranty
of the excellence of its remedies. It is
far in advance of all other laxatives,
as it acts on the kidneys, liver and
bowels without irritating or weaken-
ing them, and it does not gripe nor
nauseate. In order to get its beneficial
effects, please remember the name of
the Company—

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JOINED, NOT SEPARATED.

There are two ways of looking at a thing
—the attractive and repellent. The Chicago
Journal furnishes an illustration of this. In
speaking of the Philippines it says:

The Small American argument that the
Philippines are a separate island from the United
States by the Pacific Ocean is untenable.
The islands are joined to us by the Pacific
not separated from us by it.

The ocean is a waterway. It is a canal
without banks, through which steamers can
sail, and it can be provided at suitable dis-
tances with American supply and repair
shops.

There is one group of men in the navy to
whom praise should be accorded at this time
while general manifestations of good will are
being passed around among the men who en-
gaged the Cervara fleet. We refer to those
valiant men who for months maintained the
Cuban blockade. Week in and week out,
under the burning tropical sun they stuck
to their posts. There was no exhilarating
excitement connected with their duties,
there was but the monotonous drifting and
unceasing vigilance which was necessary to
success. The strain was intense, but was
born with a fortitude which was remarkable.
War develops many classes of heroes. So
here is to the men who carried a heavy
burden of responsibility unflinchingly and
without the hope of reward.

The officers and men on the auxiliary
cruiser St. Paul felt keenly disappointed that
they were not ordered to take part in
the naval demonstration last Saturday on
the Hudson. The St. Paul rendered valua-
ble service in the war, a notable instance be-
ing the destruction of the Spanish torpedo
boat Terror at San Juan, and although lying
in the harbor of New York and passed
by the vessels of Sampson's fleet in order
was received by Captain Sigbee to join in
the procession. Whether the slight was in-
tentional or not the commander and men of
the St. Paul naturally had the feeling
that as long as they were in New York it
was only an act of justice to let them share
in the festivities.

New Jersey State Dairy Commissioner
McGuire has notified a number of dairymen
in the State that they must cease using a
patent preservative that is said to keep milk
in good condition for twenty days. The
State Board of Health will be requested to
declare that the preservative is dangerous to
health and to prohibit its use as being in
violation of the pure food law. State Chemist
Wallace has made an analysis of the pre-
servative and says that, while not injurious
to adults it has a bad effect on children and
invalids.

Smith D. Fry, the Philadelphia Times'
special Washington correspondent, unearthed
an alleged plot against General Miles. It
is claimed that orders from the President to
Miles were stolen and suppressed and his in-
structions disregarded. There is no doubt
that the Secretary of War did everything in
his power to place hindrances in the way of
Miles, and tried every means to keep him
down. The charges against Secretary Alger
have been sufficient to cause his retirement.

Within a week three gangs of men will be
put to work at the construction of the new
trolley road between Newtown and Doyle-
stown. It is expected that the road will be
completed by December 15. The company
contemplates having its power house near
Forest Grove. The trolley will cross the
North East Penn Railroad at Wycombe on
an overhead bridge.

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campment.) For further information ad-
dress Lew. C. Foster, Sec'y Committee, Wil-
lamsport, Pa.

An Explanation.

